

Petty Officer Rating Available in SeaBees

Although enlistments in the navy's famed SeaBees (construction battalions) have been reopened to men not new in a deferred classification because of essential jobs, Herb. Crain of the Medford navy recruiting substa-

tion announces that the petty officer ratings available are on a strict monthly quota basis and that the "first come, first served" policy is being followed.

Men with skilled trades who are interested in joining the SeaBees are asked to contact the recruiter in the Postoffice building without delay in order that they can take a preliminary physical examination before making a formal application. Delay may mean that a certain rating will close before a person takes any action.

Because of the urgent need for certain skilled men to augment the construction regiments, the plan of voluntary induction has been reopened to men in draft bracket, 18 to 37 inclusive. Details of this procedure may be obtained at the recruiting station. Men from 38 to 50½ inclusive are permitted to enlist immediately if they are physically and technically qualified.

The Seabee ranks were reopened when the navy found itself with many huge building jobs to be completed as the battle in the Pacific progressed. One of the latest construction projects are the airfields on Saipan from which the B-29s hop off for their attack on Tokyo.

Pacific Telephone Pays Dividend

A dividend of \$1.50 per share on preferred stock and \$1.75 on common stock was declared December 7 by directors of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to announcement by C. R. Powley, president, received by local manager. The preferred dividend is payable January 15 to shareholders of record December 30 and the common dividend is payable December 30 to shareholders of record December 18.

"The dividend declared on ed at the end of the month," mounts to \$6.25 per share and is no betterment of the amount declared for the year 1943," President Powley stated.

"Although the volume of business is at a record high, expenses



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have continued to rise throughout the year and they have been predominantly affected by heavy taxes and large increased wage costs—wage increase commitments aggregating \$7,000,000 annually having been placed in effect with the payments, as ordered by the National War Labor Board, made retroactive to September 1, 1943. A preliminary earnings report for the year (December estimated) will be issued when dividend checks are released at the end of the month."

Buy bonds to buy bombs to bomb bums.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First and Hagardine

GORDON C. GRIFFIN, Pastor

Bible School 9:45 A. M. C. E. Correy, Supt. Lesson Subject, "The Basis of Courage For The Future." Lesson, Matt. 16:13-20; 2 Peter 3:14-18; 1 John 3:1-3. Golden Text: "herefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Morning Worship Service 11:00 o'clock. "I will praise thee with my whole heart." Sermon Topic, "A Patched Garment."

Fellowship Groups meet at 6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening.

The Evening Service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue with a varied program until the New Year.

New Year's Day dinner in the basement of the Church at 1:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Fellowship Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This week's thought: The workman is paid after the work is done.

Methodist Church

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 for the study of the great truths and ethics of the Bible. The morning sermon is at 11 on the subject "The Books We Keep For God." This is a sermon appropriate for the last day of 1944, and just before entering the New Year. The choir will lead the congregational singing and offer a special anthem. The Senior and

Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet for worship at 6:15 in their respective rooms. The evening sermon is at 7:30, and will have to do with the end of the year, and with the beginning of the New Year. The mid-week Bible study and prayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30. Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

Neighborhood Church

Congregational

Corner of Blvd. and Morton

9:45 A.M. Church school with Mrs. John Barker, Superintendent

11:00 A. M. Regular worship service of the Church with sermon by Rev. Clarence F. McCall

6:30 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Restad and Miss Frances Mechamson.

Monday, January 1st, a covered dish dinner and the annual meeting at noon in the church parlors.

Church of the Nazarene

W. R. Wise, Pastor

9:45 Sunday school, with classes for all ages. T. S. Wiley, Superintendent.

11:00 Worship service. Message: "Our Duty of Praise."

6:30 N.Y.P.S. Virginia Shultz, president.

7:30 Evangelistic service.

7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

"Faith Temple"

(Undenominational)

Corner of 5th St. & East Main

Rev. Leo C. Wine, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Services 7:45 p.m.

"Come with your burdens and carry away a smile."

Tuesday night—Prayer meeting Thursday night: Bible Study at 8 p.m. Subject "Life of Christ."

Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.

The Church of the Brethren

ASHLAND - MEDFORD

Sunday Services for December 31, 1944

10:00 A. M. The Church School: Theme, "The Basis of Courage For The Future." "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Cor. 15:58.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship: Message, "A Gracious New Year."

7:30 P. M. Sunday Evening "Vespers": A New Year Meditation.

"A Prayer For The New Year:"

"O God, may we this year acknowledge Thy sway and trust Thy care, counting each day for Thee. Forgive our sins. Make us effective and keep us loyal. For Christ's sake. Amen."

Ward E. Pratt, Minister.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Corner Fourth and C Streets

Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday.

Worship 11:00 o'clock.

The Friday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

(Assembly of God)

485 Siskiyou

Sunday Services:

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship.

5:30 Orchestra Rehearsal.

6:45 P. M. Young People's Christ's Ambassador service.

Miss Dorothy Pedersen, President.

7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Young People's service.

Friday 7:45 P. M. Regular service.

Church of Christ

Second and B Streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Special music by the choir. Sermon, "Without Vision The People Perish."

Junior Church, 11:00 A. M., for Beginner, Primary and Junior

Children.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. for Junior age and High School Young People.

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. New Year Candle Lighting Service. This service will be conducted by the young people. Follow night service.

Following the service there will be a Midweek service, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

130 North Main Street

"A Friendly church for thoughtful People."

Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor

11 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. George M. Shuman. Anthem by the choir under the direction of Miss Florence Allen with Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the organ.

6:30 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Societies.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening. Midweek service for Prayer and Bible Study.

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